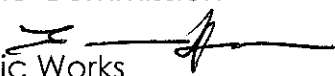




**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR ACTION**

Item No. 08-30

SUBMITTED TO: Chairman Rivera and Members of the Commission

SUBMITTED BY: Travis K. Hopkins, PE, Director of Public Works 

DATE: August 20, 2008

SUBJECT: Safe Routes to School Project in the Vicinity of Marine View Middle School (CC-1244)

Statement of Issue: Plans and specifications are in final preparation for the installation of traffic and pedestrian-related safety improvements in the vicinity of Marine View School. Upon approval from the Director of Public Works they will be ready for bid. Staff requests permission to advertise for competitive bids.

Funding Source: Funds in the amount of \$113,000 are appropriated in Safe Routes to School, Traffic Improvements, Account No. 87890002.82700. Funding is \$76,860 in a grant from the state Safe Routes to School program with matching local Gas Tax of \$36,140. The engineer's cost estimate is \$95,000.

Recommended Action: Motion to authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise the Safe Routes to School Project in the vicinity of Marine View Middle School.

Alternative Action(s): Recommend alternative designs or project components.

Analysis: In May 2003, the City, working in conjunction with the Ocean View School District, applied for a grant for traffic safety improvements in the vicinity of Marine View Middle School under the Safe Routes to School Program. The grant was approved and the State allocated funds in September 2005.

Goals of the Safe Routes to School program include facilitating the planning, development and implementation of projects that improve safety in the vicinity of schools. This enables and encourages children to walk and bicycle to school and make walking and bicycling a safer and more appealing lifestyle choice.

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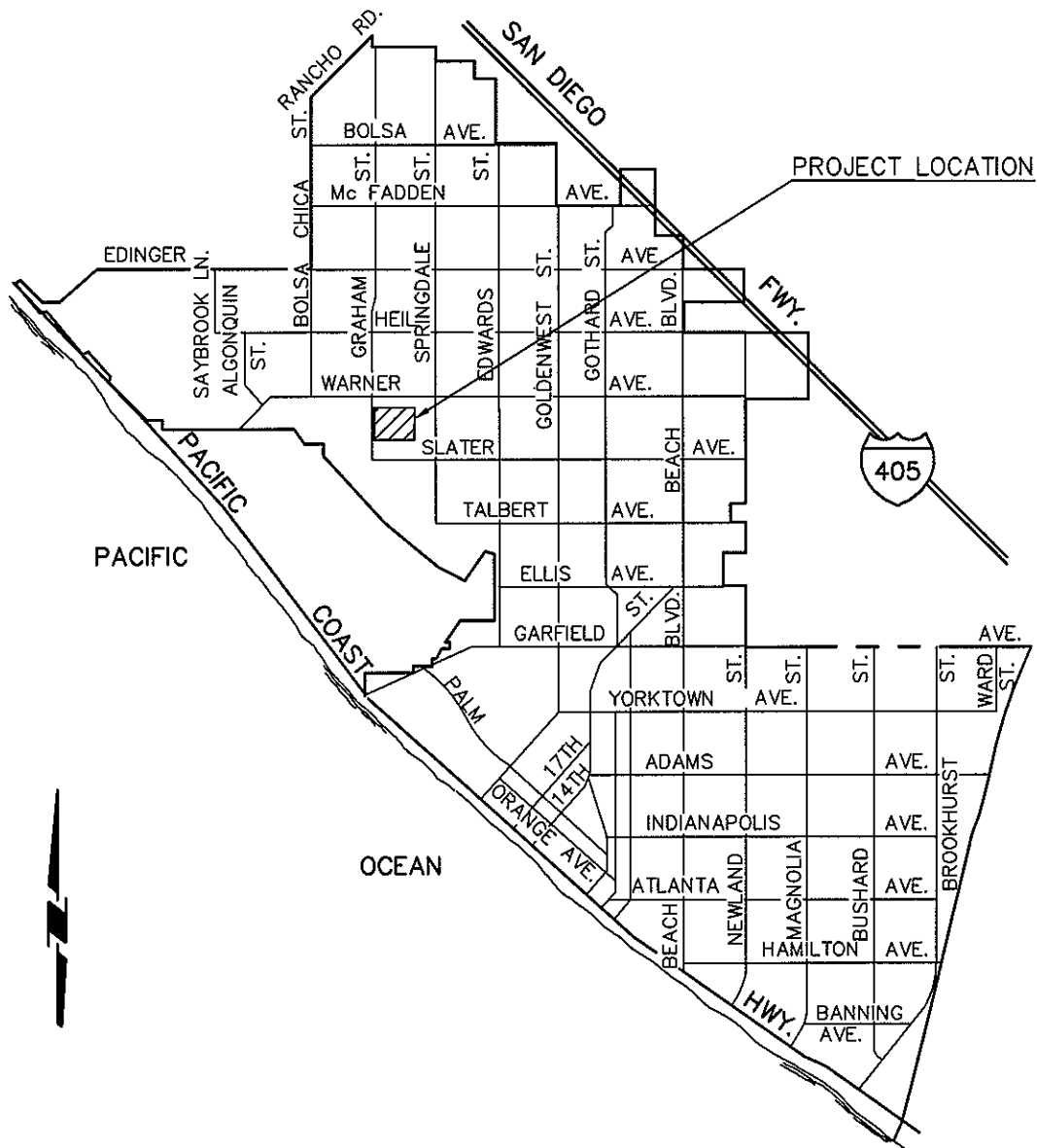
The project includes the installation of curb ramps, damaged sidewalk replacement, installation of radar feedback signs, and signing and striping improvements. Construction will be scheduled for November 2008.

Attachments:

1. Project Location Map
2. Proposed improvements

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LOCATION MAP

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT – MARINE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

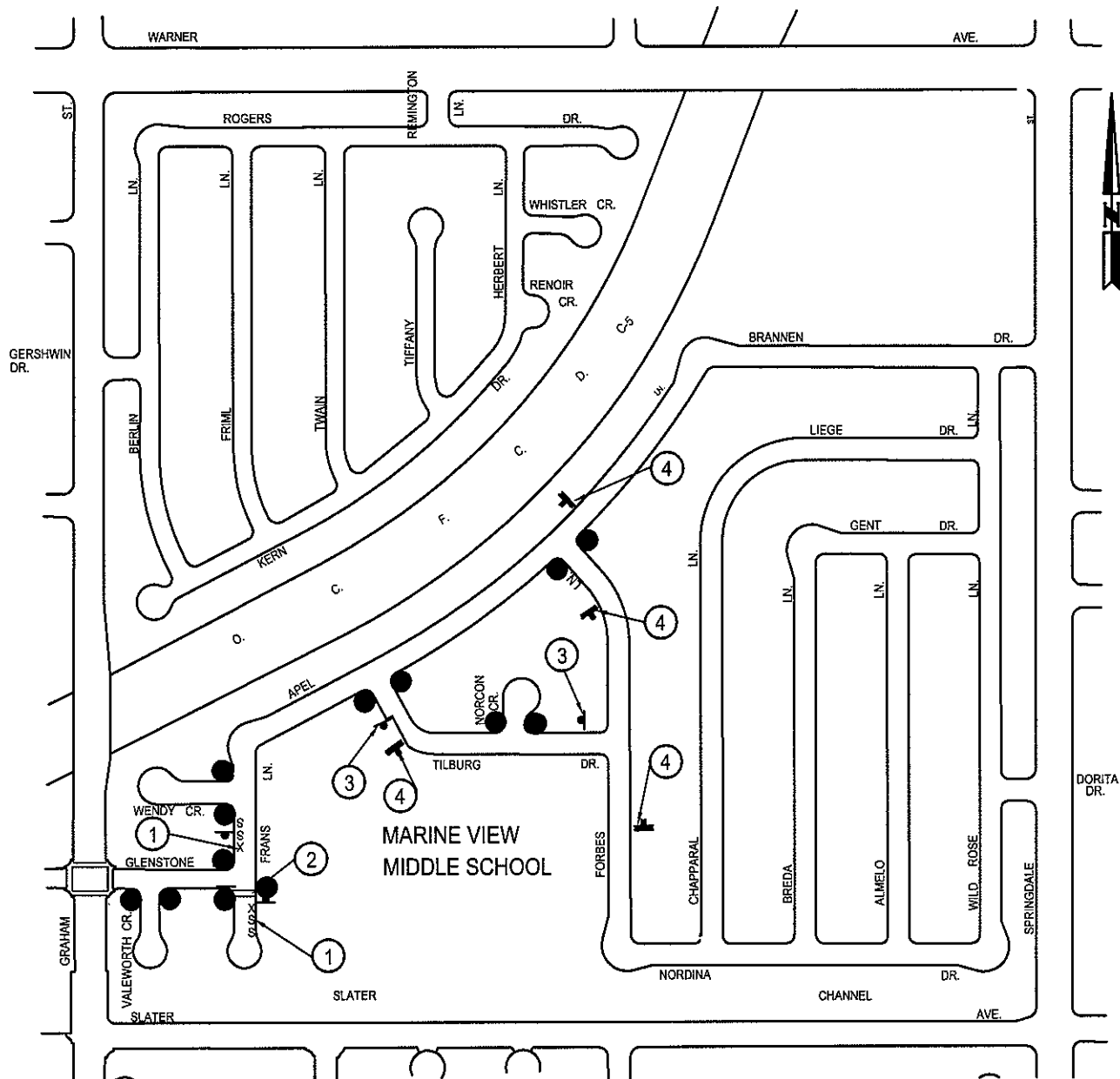
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LEGEND

- ▬ = SIGN
- ▬ = RADAR SIGN
- = "SLOW SCHOOL XING" LEGEND
- = CURB RAMP IMPROVEMENT

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- ① REPAINT EXISTING "SLOW SCHOOL XING" LEGEND (YELLOW)
- ② REPAINT CROSSWALK (YELLOW)
- ③ INSTALL FLUORESCENT YELLOW GREEN W63 (36"X36") & W65 PER CALTRANS INSTALLATION "A"
- ④ INSTALL RADAR SIGN

M: TRAFFIC DRAWINGS/SR2S/MARINE VIEW - RAMPS



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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

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